

I'm against the current round of proposed rule changes. I against the proposed changes for the following reasons: 1) They appear to fly in the face of free market principles, which is supposedly a stated goal of the rule changes; 2) The public is overwhelmingly against these rule changes, not just to be delayed but to simply do away with rule changes; 3) They add extra burden on small broadcasters and minority and women broadcasters and, in effect, squeeze them out of the market; 4) Large media companies seem to squandered the huge competitive advantage given to large media companies by the virtual "give away" of right-to-use six years ago; 5) After rule changes there will be the inevitable consolidation; 6) On the local level, consolidation of existing media will all but destroy incentive for corporate-owed radio and TV stations to reflect the unique voices in local communities; 7) and finally, the process of arriving at these rule changes and the blatant disregard for public opinion is profoundly anti-democratic gives the appearance of being an "inside job".